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RUINS OF ARCHED ENTRANCE OF THE  
FAMOUS CLOTH HALL, YPRES, BELGIUM.

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## A Flashlight on Some Aspects of the War



The above flashlight portrait group from Paris of the members of the Portuguese Mission to the Peace Conference was taken by a photographer for the U. S. Signal Corps. Left to right, seated, are Freire d'Andrade, Senhor

Varconcellos, Dr. Egas Monis, Batalha Reis, and Garcia Rosado. Left to right, standing, are Botelho de Sousa, Joan Bianchi, Egas Alpoirn, Espirito Santo Launa, Santos Viegas, Terestrello de Varconcellos. (© U. S. Official.)



Lieutenant John O. Donaldson, 20 years old, is one of the youngest of American aces, and is one among twenty aviators who have been given higher ratings for distinguished service. He was shot down and captured by the Germans, escaped from a prison camp, and was decorated by King George. (© Harris & Ewing.)

## Occupations for Blinded Soldiers



BLINDED SOLDIER LEARNING BASKET MAKING, WHICH IS PARTICULARLY VALUABLE IN DEVELOPING THE SENSE OF TOUCH. (© Harris & Ewing.)



THE NEW INTERALLIED FLAG OF WHITE, BLUE AND WHITE, FLOATING AT STERN OF AUSTRIAN TRANSPORT PETKA, TAKEN OVER BY THE FRENCH. (From L'Illustration.)



SIGHTLESS SOLDIER READING FROM A BRAILLE BOOK WHILE HIS BLINDED COMRADE TYPEWRITES THE WORDS AS READ.



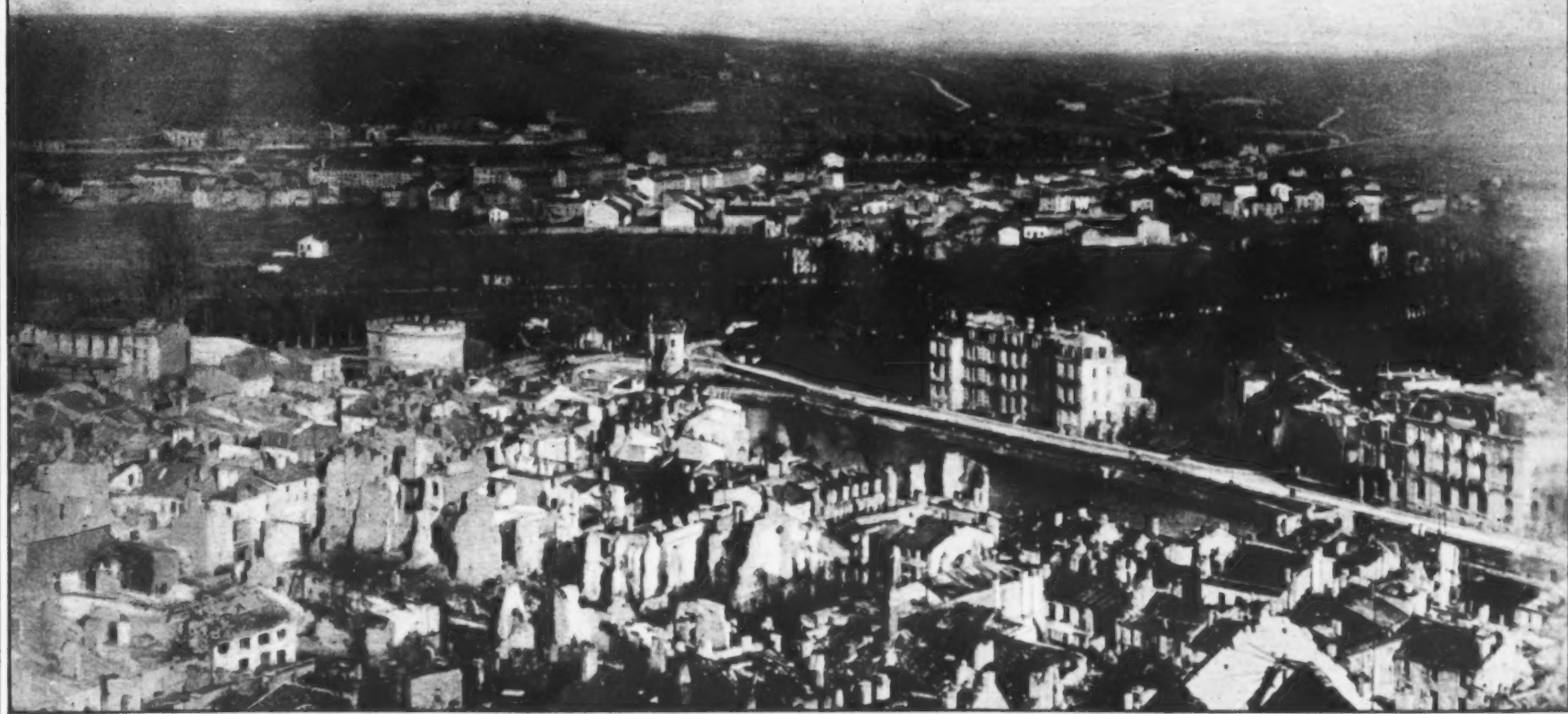
RUG WEAVING, BASKET MAKING, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER USEFUL ARTS BEING TAUGHT TO BLINDED SOLDIERS. (Photos © Harris & Ewing.)



## Verdun, Shattered But Immortal in French Annals

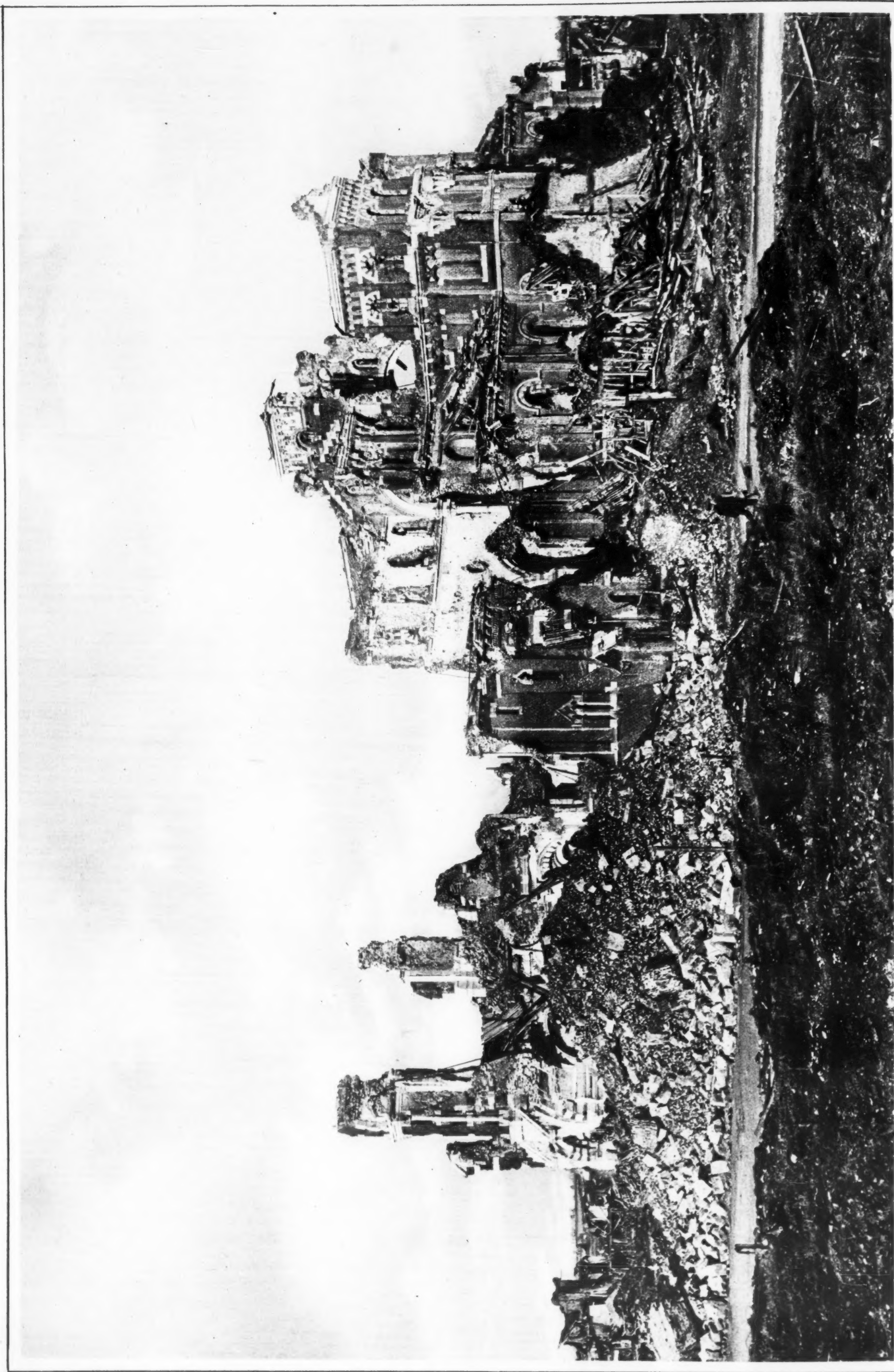


VIEW THROUGH THE ARCH FROM THE WEST ENTRANCE OF VERDUN SHOWING TOWER OF THE CATHEDRAL, WHICH WAS LOCATED ON THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE CITY AND SUFFERED SEVERELY FROM ENEMY SHELLS.



LOOKING NORTHWEST FROM CATHEDRAL TOWER SHOWING THE RUIN WROUGHT IN THE CITY DURING THE MONTHS OF SANGUINARY FIGHTING THAT ENDED IN THE FAILURE OF THE ARMIES OF THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.





GHASTLY WRECK OF THE CATHEDRAL AT ALBERT, FRANCE, ONCE RENOWNED FOR ITS STATELINESS AND BEAUTY.

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# Once Garden Spots of France Now Desolate Ruins



EXPLOSION OF MINE THAT BLEW UP THE RAILROAD STATION AT DOUAI, FRANCE.

(© French Pictorial Service.)

NOT since the days of Attila has any country in Europe been laid waste as completely and cold-bloodedly as has Northern France by the Germans during the great retreat which ended in their utter defeat and surrender. No reference is here made to the destruction that is inevitable in warfare. Had the ruin left in the wake of the German Army been due solely to that, there would have been regret but no complaint. But the German devastation was so needless, so cruel, so savage, that it has been visited by the condemnation of the whole civilized world. Private houses have been looted by the thousands, pianos hacked to pieces, children's toys torn to bits, tapestries and paintings slit into ribbons, factories gutted, statues defaced, coal mines flooded, fruit trees sawed through, wells defiled, churches desecrated and destroyed.



TRACK OF A BRITISH TANK UP TO AND OVER A TRENCH OF THE FAMOUS HINDENBURG LINE THAT WAS TAKEN BY THE ALLIES IN THE FALL OF 1918.

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# Stately Cathedral of Arras, France, Once Rich in Beauty



✦ GRASS GROWING IN RUINS OF ARRAS CATHEDRAL AND TYPIFYING THE UTTER DESO

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ty and an Art Treasure of the World, Today in Ruins



LATION OF THE GLORIOUS STRUCTURE, NOW WRECKED AND OPEN TO SUN AND STORM. ♦  
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## Historic Battlefields That the President Visited



♦ TOWN OF BOURESCHES TAKEN BY U. S. MARINES JUNE 2, 1918, AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING. PRESIDENT WILSON VIEWED THE PLACE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT FLYING VISIT TO RHEIMS. ♦

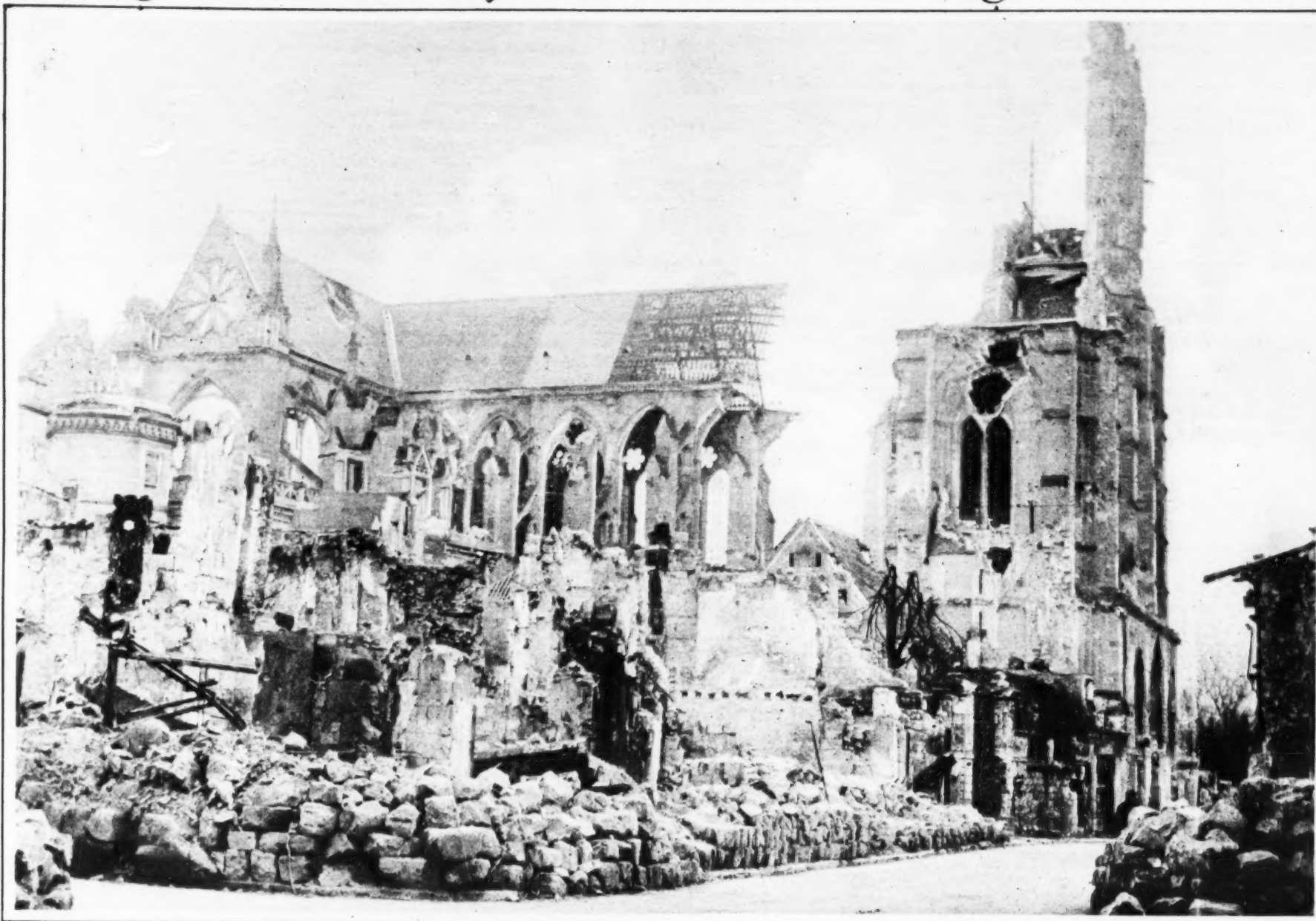


THE SHATTERED VILLAGE OF VAUX, WHERE THE AMERICAN TROOPS BY CAPTURING IT IN FORTY MINUTES PROVED NOT ONLY THEIR OWN METTLE BUT THE QUALITY OF THEIR LEADERS.

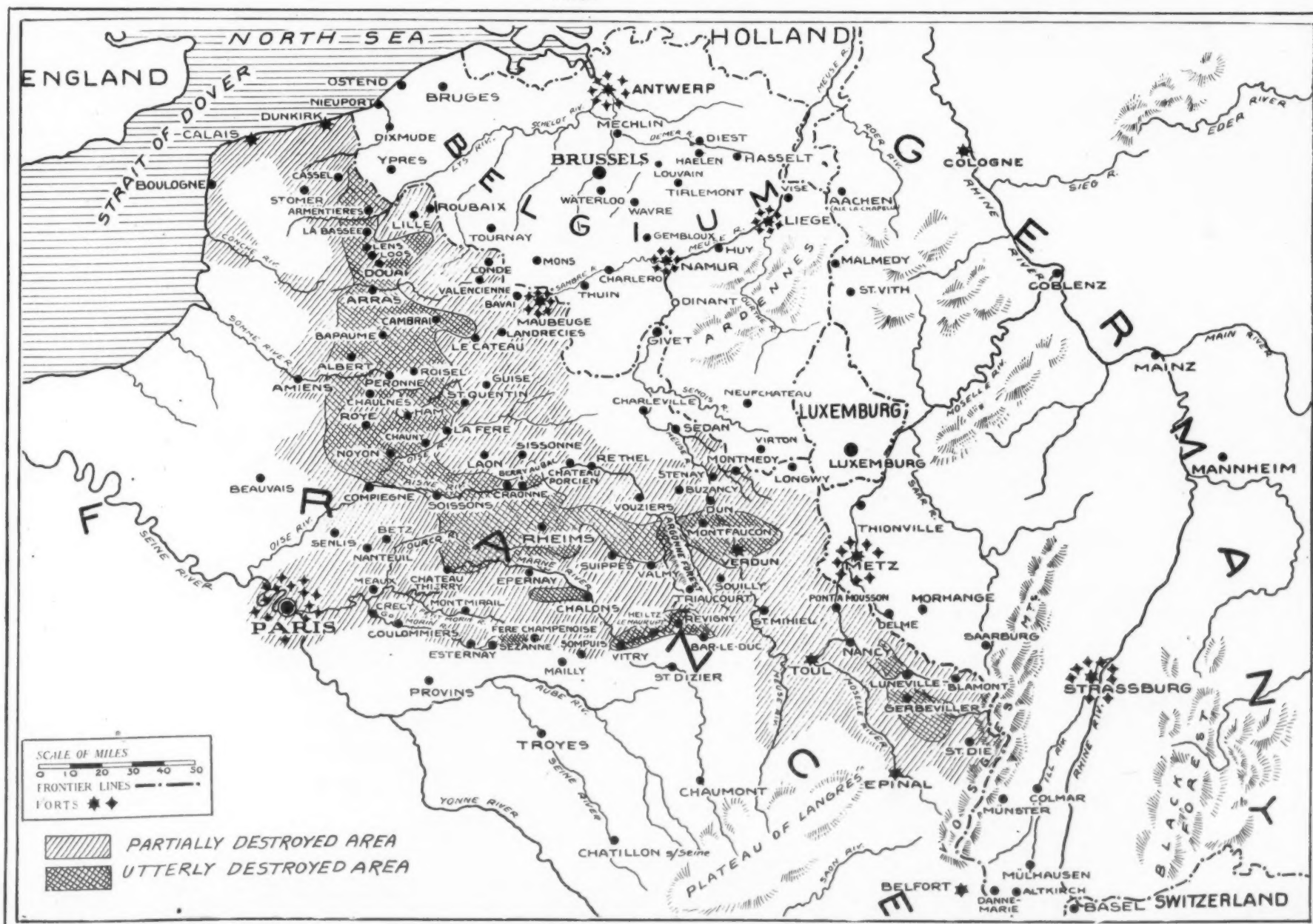
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# Savage German Fury That Fell Like a Blight on France

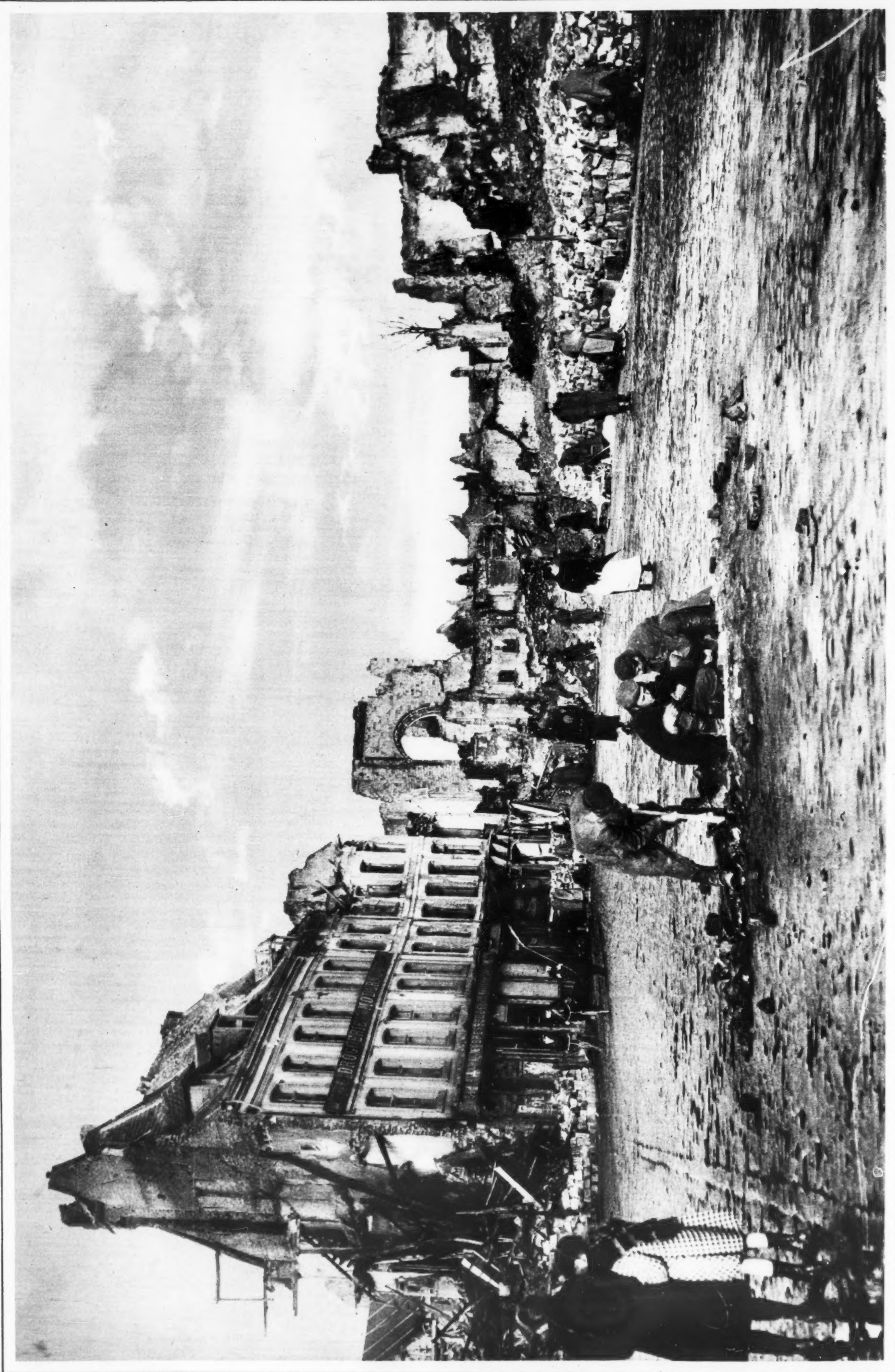


CHURCH OF ST. VAAST AT SIRRAFOND, FRANCE, TWICE CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS, IN 1914 AND 1918, AND RETAKEN BY AMERICAN TROOPS IN THEIR VICTORIOUS ADVANCE FROM THE MARNE TO SEDAN



MAP OF THE DEVASTATED REGIONS OF FRANCE. THE MORE HEAVILY SHADED PORTIONS ARE THOSE WHERE THE DESTRUCTION WAS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE. THE LIGHTER SHADING INDICATES DISTRICTS WHERE THE GERMAN RETREAT WAS SO RAPID THAT THEY COULD ONLY DESTROY THEM IN PART.





GERMAN PRISONERS UNDER GUARD CLEARING UP DEBRIS IN WRECKED FRENCH TOWN IN LINE OF THE GERMAN RETREAT. ♦♦  
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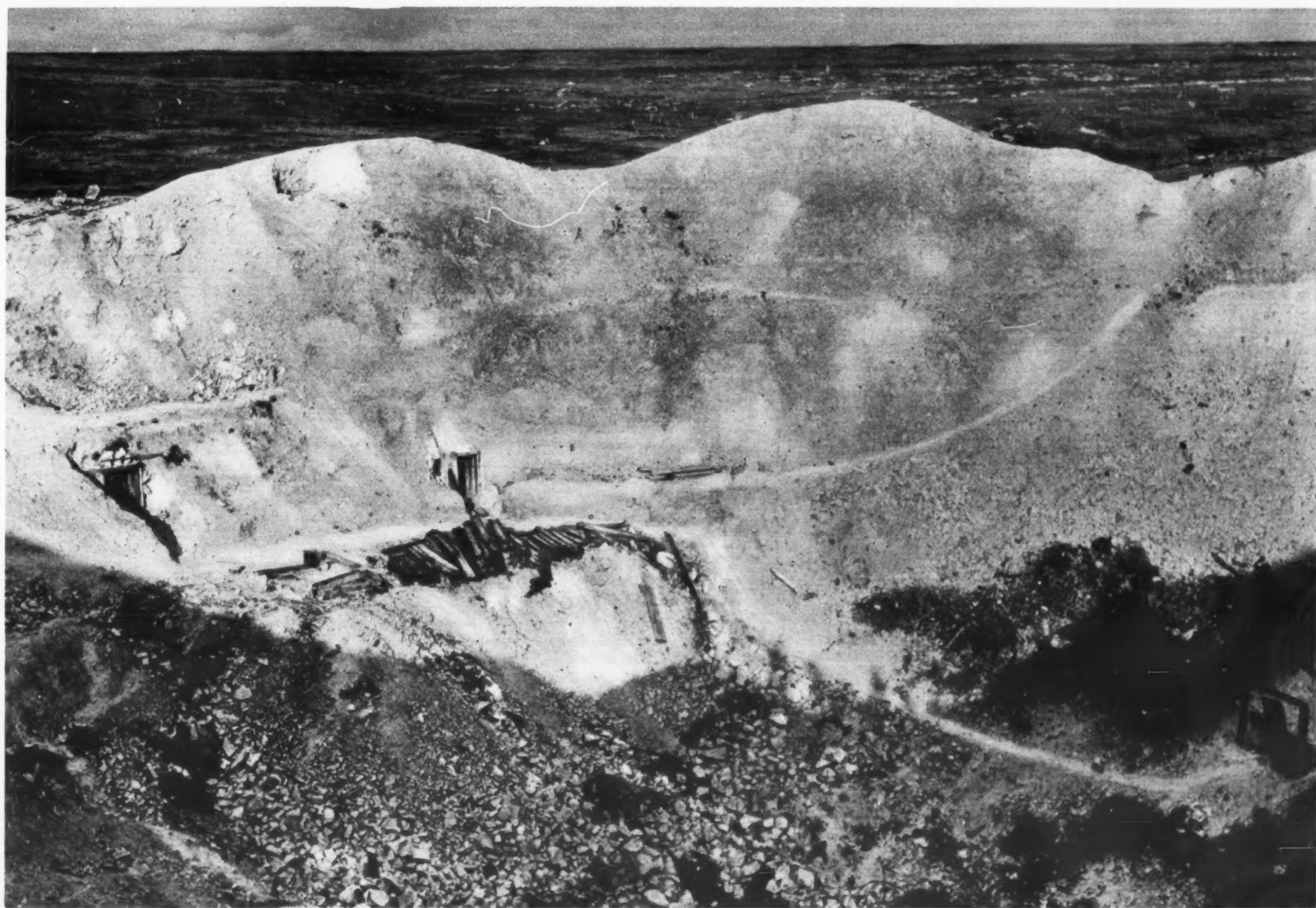


# Wanton Destruction Wrought by Germans in France



LENS, THE GREAT MINING CITY OF NORTHERN FRANCE, RUINED FOR YEARS TO COME. THE GERMANS FLOODED THE MINES AND RAZED TEN THOUSAND WORKMEN'S HOUSES TO THE GROUND, EVEN DESTROYING THE GARDENS IN FRONT OF THEM.

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CRATER FORMED BY MINES EXPLODED AT LA BOISELLE, FRANCE. THE DUGOUTS BURROWED IN THE RUINS WERE USED BY THE GERMANS AFTERWARD AS SHELTERS FROM ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE.

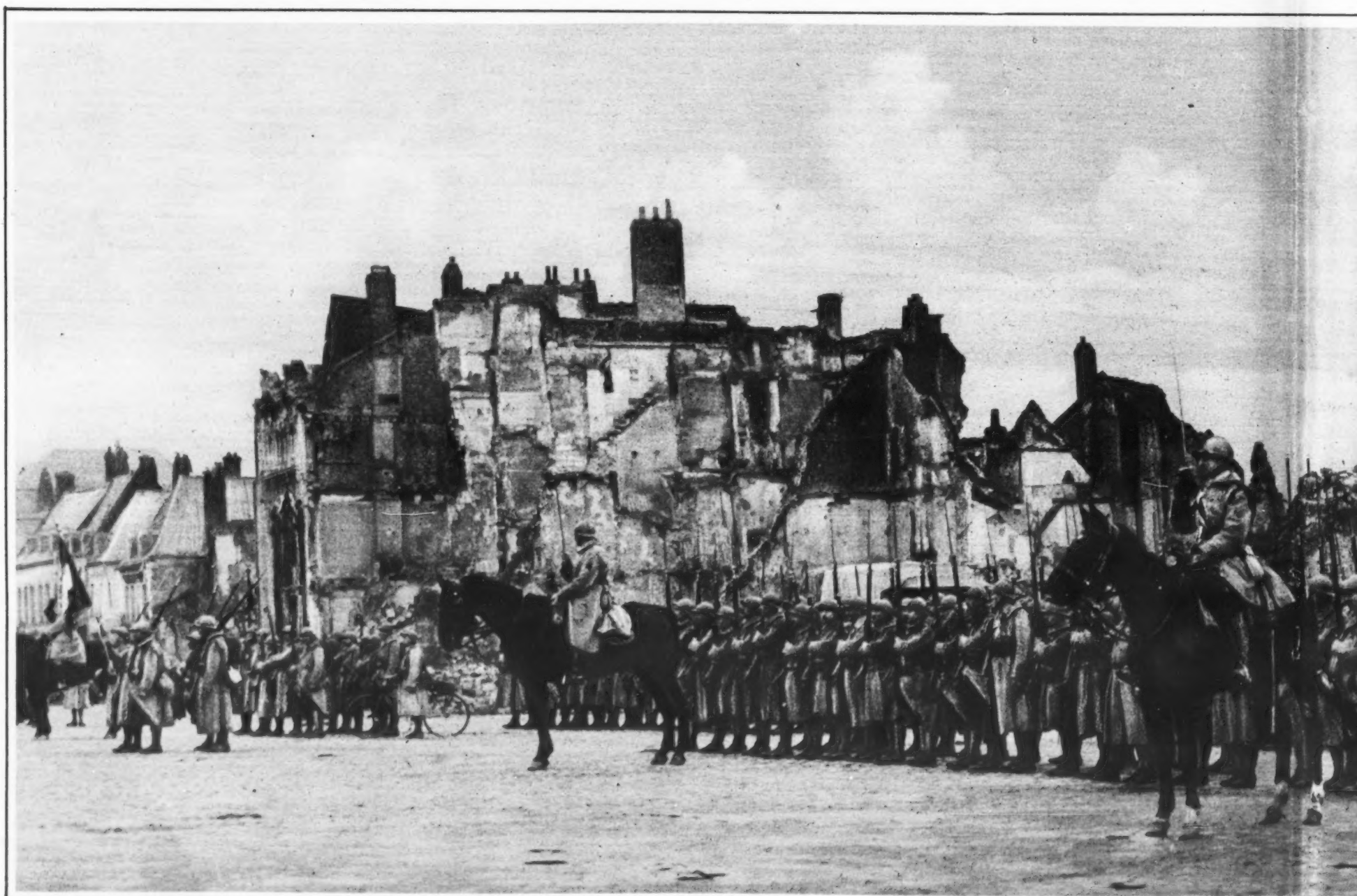
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# Roofless and Windowless Skeletons of Houses in t



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN JANUARY, 1919, SHOWING THE GREAT SQUARE IN C



FRENCH SOLDIERS, WHO RECENTLY PASSED THROUGH CAMBRAI, LINED UP IN TH

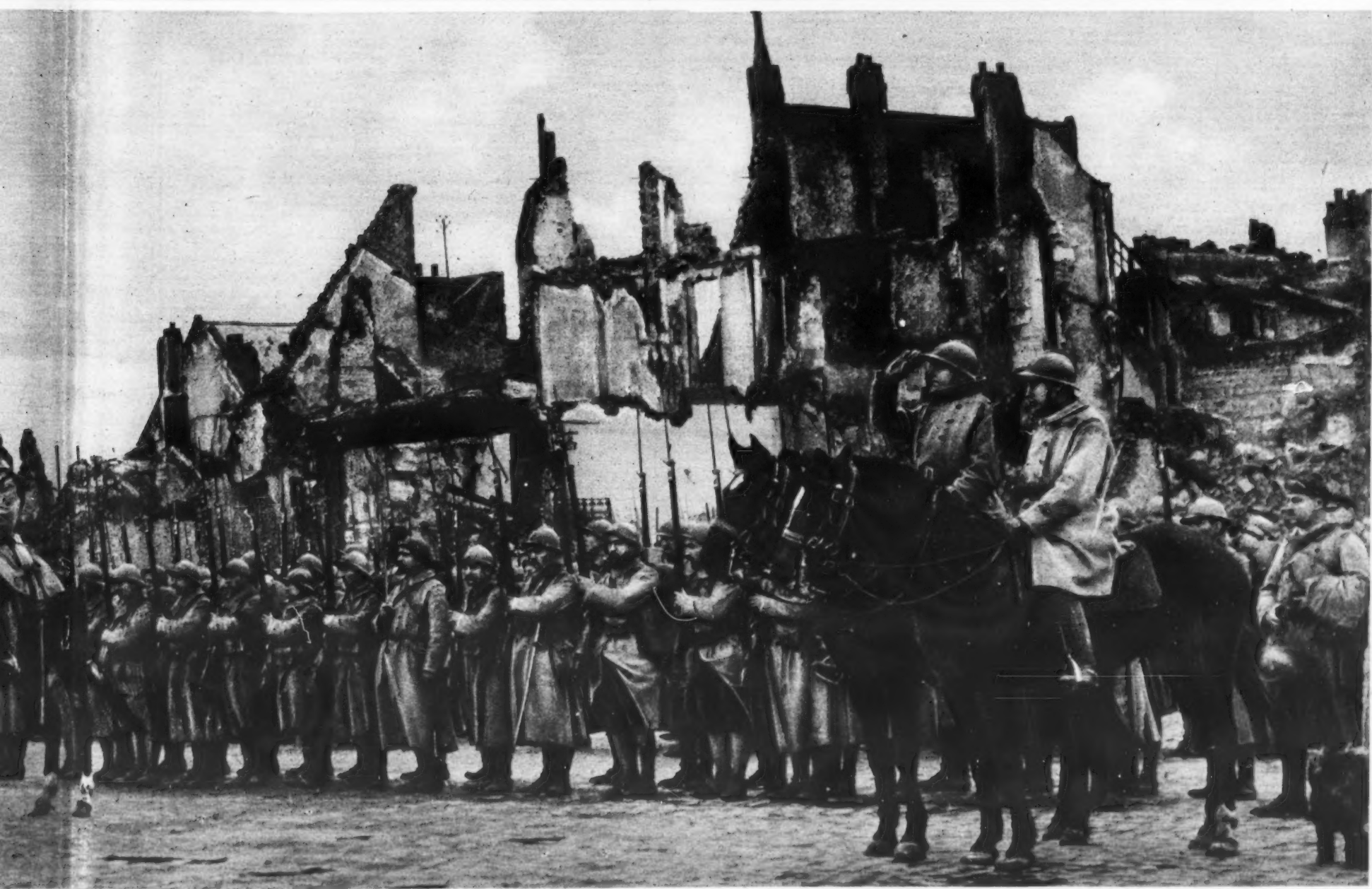
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# s in the Once Flourishing City of Cambrai, France



ARE IN CAMBRAI. THE HOTEL DE VILLE WAS COMPLETELY BURNED WITHIN.



UP IN THE SQUARE AND SALUTED THE TOWN, IN RECOGNITION OF ITS MARTYRDOM.

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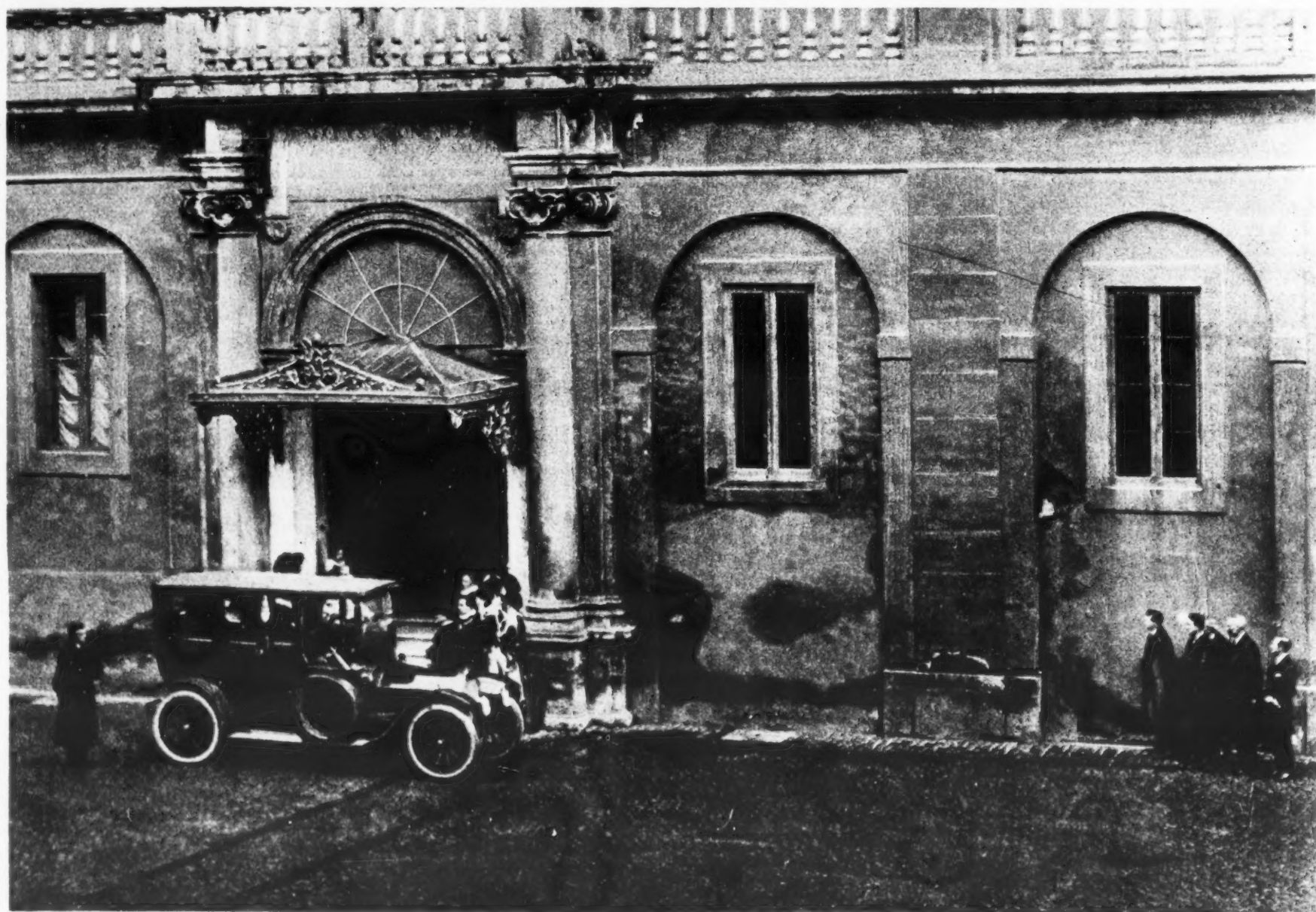


## Scenes of President Wilson's Activities Abroad



FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE, QUAI D'ORSAY, PARIS. THE FIVE WINDOWS AT THE RIGHT OF THE LEFT WING ARE THOSE OF THE GREAT CLOCK ROOM, WHERE THE PRESIDENT AND ALLIED STATESMEN MEET IN CONFERENCE. ♦♦

(© Photos from *L'Illustration*, Paris.)



PRESIDENT WILSON VISITED THE POPE AT THE VATICAN IN ROME, JAN. 4, 1919. THE PRESIDENT'S CAR STOPPED IN THE SAINT-DAMASE COURT IN FRONT OF STEPS ON WHICH WERE RANGED NOBLES, SWISS GUARDS, AND PAPAL GENDARMES.



## French Army of Occupation at Mayence, Germany



FRENCH SOLDIER IN OCCUPIED ZONE READING SIGN ERECTED BY GERMAN REVOLUTIONISTS STATING THAT THE GERMAN REPUBLIC HAS REPLACED THE FORMER GOVERNMENT AND THAT IN FUTURE GERMANS WOULD BE MASTERS OF THEIR OWN DESTINIES.

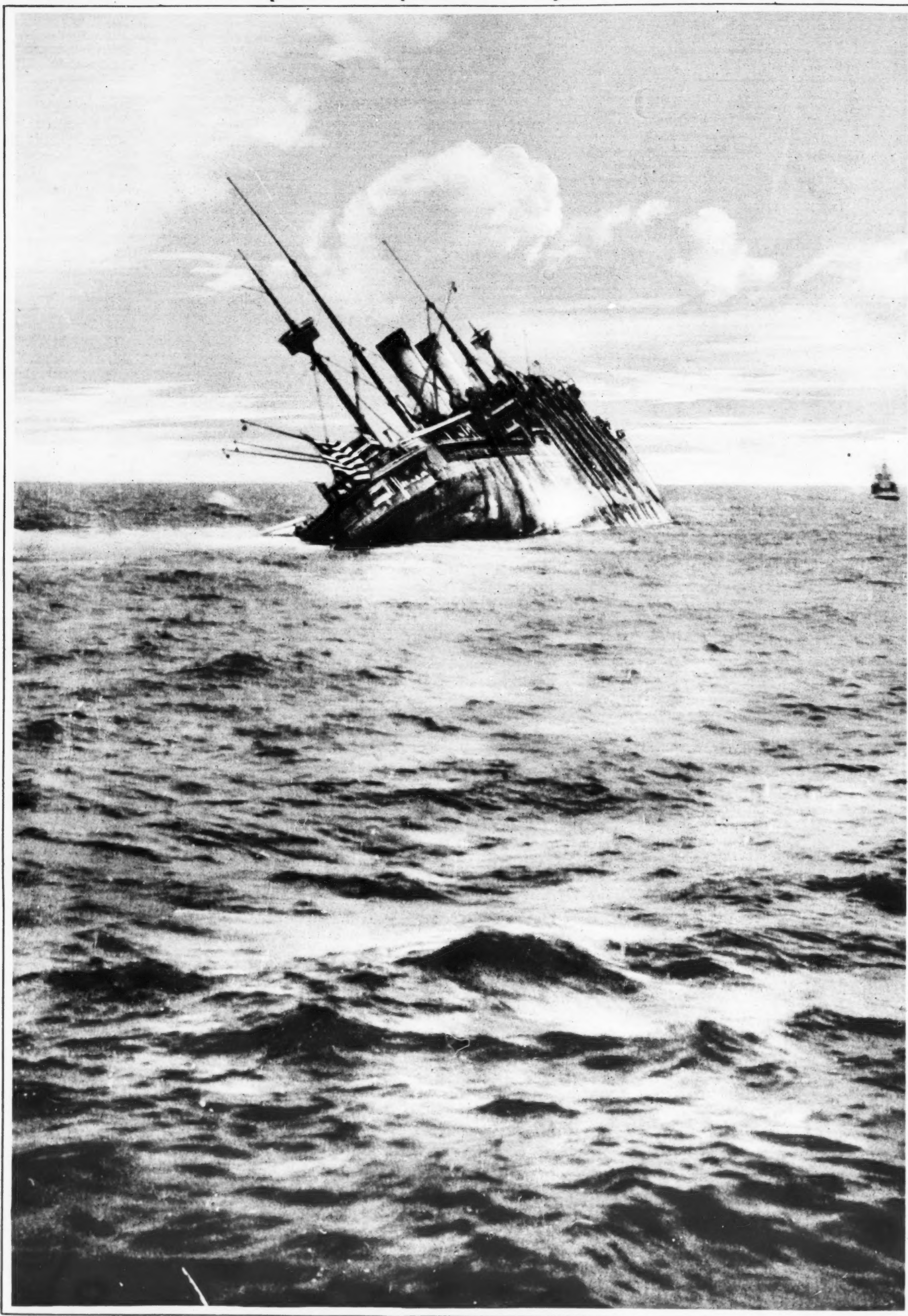


FRENCH ENGINEERS THROWING A PONTOON BRIDGE OVER THE RHINE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE MOVEMENTS OF THEIR TROOPS WHO ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE ZONE OF OCCUPATION.

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## American Transport Torpedoed by German Submarine



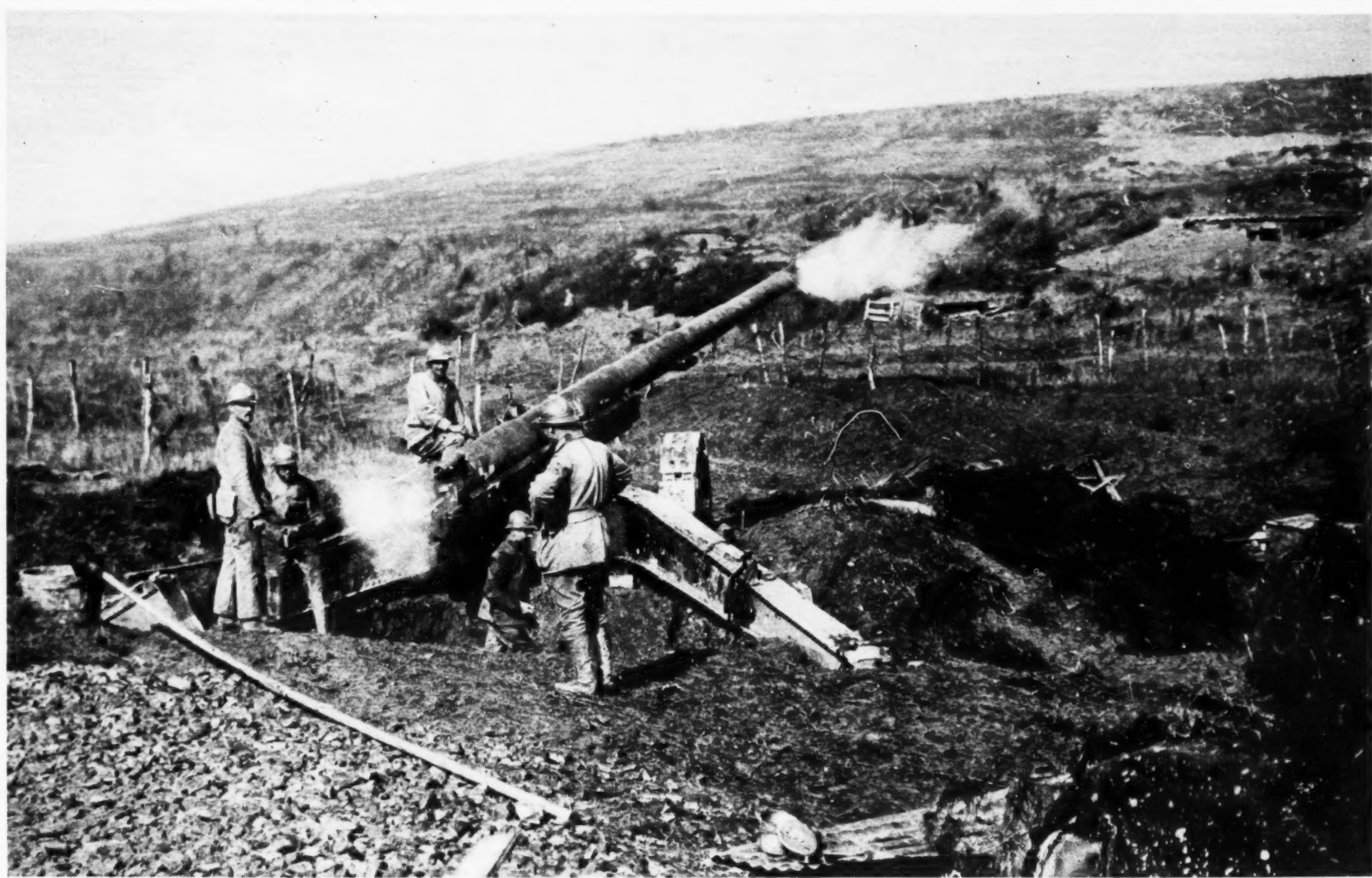
PHOTOGRAPH, JUST RELEASED, SHOWING SINKING OF THE AMERICAN TRANSPORT COVINGTON, OF 16,399 TONS, OFF FRENCH COAST, JULY 1, 1918, AFTER BEING TORPEDOED. SIX LIVES WERE LOST.

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## High-Powered Filloux and Anti-Aircraft Guns



A 155 FILLOUX GUN OF REMARKABLE POWER AND RANGE THAT HAS DONE VALUABLE WORK IN THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE. THE ANGULAR BASE, WHICH IS A DISTINCTIVE FEATURE, GIVES IT GREAT STEADINESS AND ACCURACY OF FIRE.

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PHOTOGRAPHS RECENTLY RELEASED BY THE CENSOR, SHOWING SOME OF THE BRITISH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS THAT DID EXCELLENT SERVICE IN PROTECTING LONDON FROM ZEPPELIN AND AIRPLANE RAIDS.

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# Parade of 369th American Infantry Regiment of Colored



COLONEL WILLIAM HAYWARD,  
COMMANDER OF THE 369TH COL-  
ORED REGIMENT, JUST RETURNED.

(© Paul Thompson.)



STANDARD BEARERS OF THE 369TH,  
NEAR FLATIRON BUILDING, HOLD-  
ING ALOFT THE REGIMENT'S COLORS.

(© Paul Thompson.)



The colored troops recruited in the United States have rendered service in the war that has been beyond all praise. Their discipline has been good and their fighting qualities excellent. The latter fact is testified to by the name of "bloodthirsty black men," applied to them by the Germans. While the interest of New York has been centred especially on the 369th, formerly the 15th National Guard Regiment, other colored troops have won merited approbation. Above are shown members of the 370th Regiment of Chicago who have won the Croix de Guerre by heroism in action. Front row, left to right: Captain G. M. Allen, Lieutenant O. A. Browning, Captain D. J. Warner, Lieutenant Roy B. Tisdell. Rear row, left to right: Lieutenant J. H. Smith, Lieutenant P. Hurd, Lieut. Col. Otis B. Duncan, Major J. R. White, Lieutenant W. J. Warfield, and Captain M. Jackson.



# Troops in Fifth Avenue, New York, February 17, 1919



GRIM AND FORMIDABLE COLORED WARRIORS OF THE 369TH INFANTRY MARCHING UP FIFTH AVENUE IN PERFECT ALIGNMENT, AMID A TEMPEST OF CHEERS FROM HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS.

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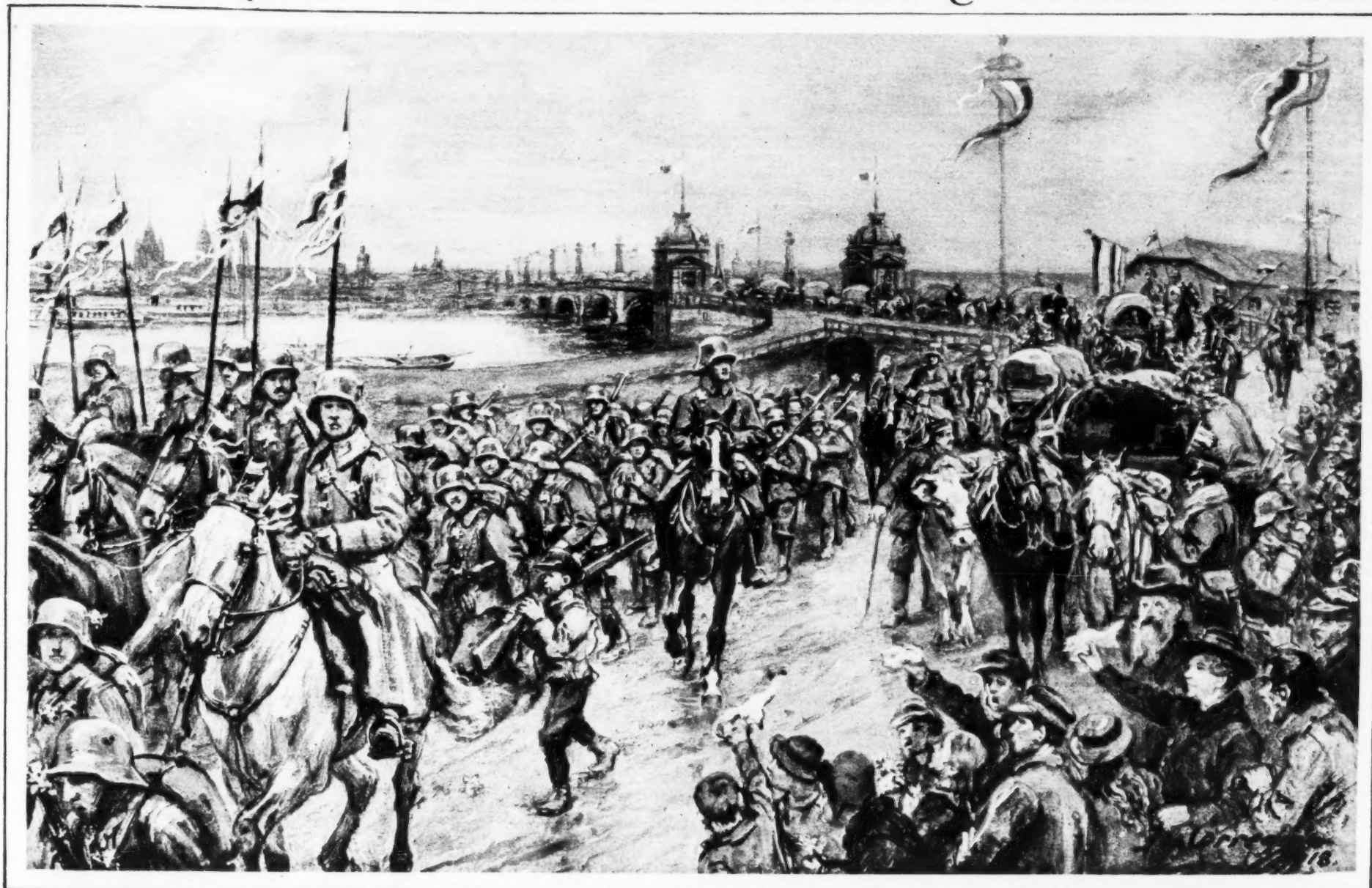
Berlin Decorated as Though for a Festival When Defeated Troops Return



·❖· SQUADRON OF PRUSSIAN CAVALRY WITH DECORATED FLAGSTAFFS BEFORE BERLIN BUILDING FESTOONED WITH WREATHS. ·❖·  
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## Great Popular Welcome to Homecoming German Armies



SECTION OF THE GERMAN FIFTH ARMY CROSSING THE RHINE BETWEEN MAYENCE AND CASTEL, NOV. 29, 1918, AMID ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING FROM THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, WHO RECEIVED THEM AS THOUGH THEY WERE CONQUERORS.



A FAVORITE BAVARIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT MARCHING THROUGH THE MARIENPLATZ IN MUNICH WITH BLARING TRUMPETS AND BEATING DRUMS, WHILE THE PEOPLE HAIL THEM WITH WILD ACCLAMATIONS.

(From Drawings by German Artists.)



# Our Nation's Roll of Honor



Private William Bratthauer  
Soldier, Iowa,  
Died of Wounds.



Bugler Henry A. Jacoby,  
Philadelphia, Penn.,  
Killed in Action.



Private Carrol L. Rowe,  
Nez Perce, Idaho,  
Died of Wounds.



Private William H. Farris,  
Little Rock, Ark.,  
Killed in Action.



Private Jesse S. Brooks,  
Albion, N. Y.,  
Killed in Action.



Private Rufus Hetler,  
New York City,  
Died of Wounds.



Sgt. Archibald L. Hay,  
Rock Springs, Wyo.,  
Killed in Action.



Private William J. Ryan,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
Died of Wounds.



Sgt. William L. Speake,  
Model, Col.,  
Killed in Action.



Priv. John J. Brown, D. S. C.,  
New York City,  
Died of Wounds.



Lieut. Alexander Davidson,  
Boat, Ky.,  
Killed in Action.



Sgt. Roy C. Reed,  
Winside, Neb.,  
Died of Wounds.



Corporal Henry Altman,  
San Francisco, Cal.,  
Killed in Action.



Sgt. Wm. M. Cunningham,  
Philadelphia, Penn.,  
Killed in Action.



Lieut. Rem'gt'n deB. Vernam  
New York City,  
Died of Wounds.



Corporal James F. Degnan,  
New York City,  
Killed in Action.



Corporal John Rasmussen,  
Portage, Wis.,  
Died of Wounds.



Corporal Charles F. Chesson,  
Fair Oaks, Cal.,  
Died of Wounds.



Private George C. Moss,  
Philadelphia, Penn.,  
Killed in Action.



Corporal Heral Gardiner  
Delta, Ohio,  
Died of Wounds.



Lieut. Louis E. Larson,  
Menominee, Wis.,  
Killed in Action.



1st Lieut. Stephen M. Schwab,  
College Point, N. Y.,  
Killed in Action.



Private Thos. N. Blackman,  
Seagoville, Texas,  
Died of Wounds.



Lieut. Victor May,  
Auburn, Ala.,  
Killed in Action.



Lieut. Harold J. Sargent,  
Antigo, Wis.,  
Killed in Action.



Corporal Glenn Frazier,  
Toledo, Ohio,  
Killed in Action.



Corp. Sidney Montgomery,  
Albany, Ore.,  
Died of Wounds.

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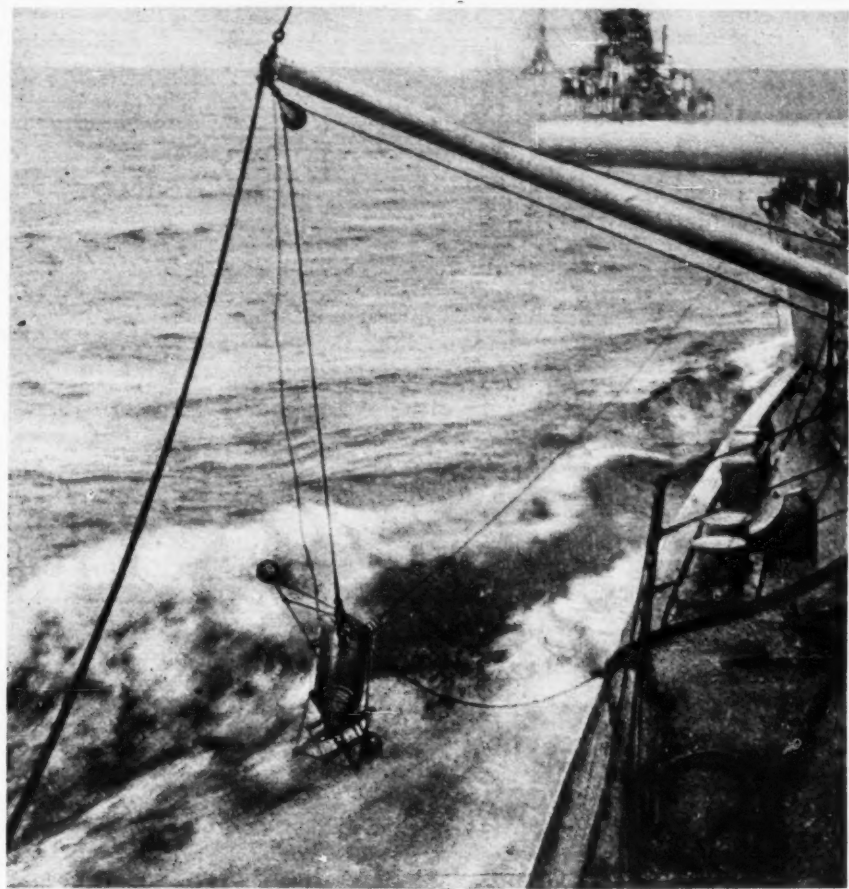


# A Flashlight on Some Aspects of the War



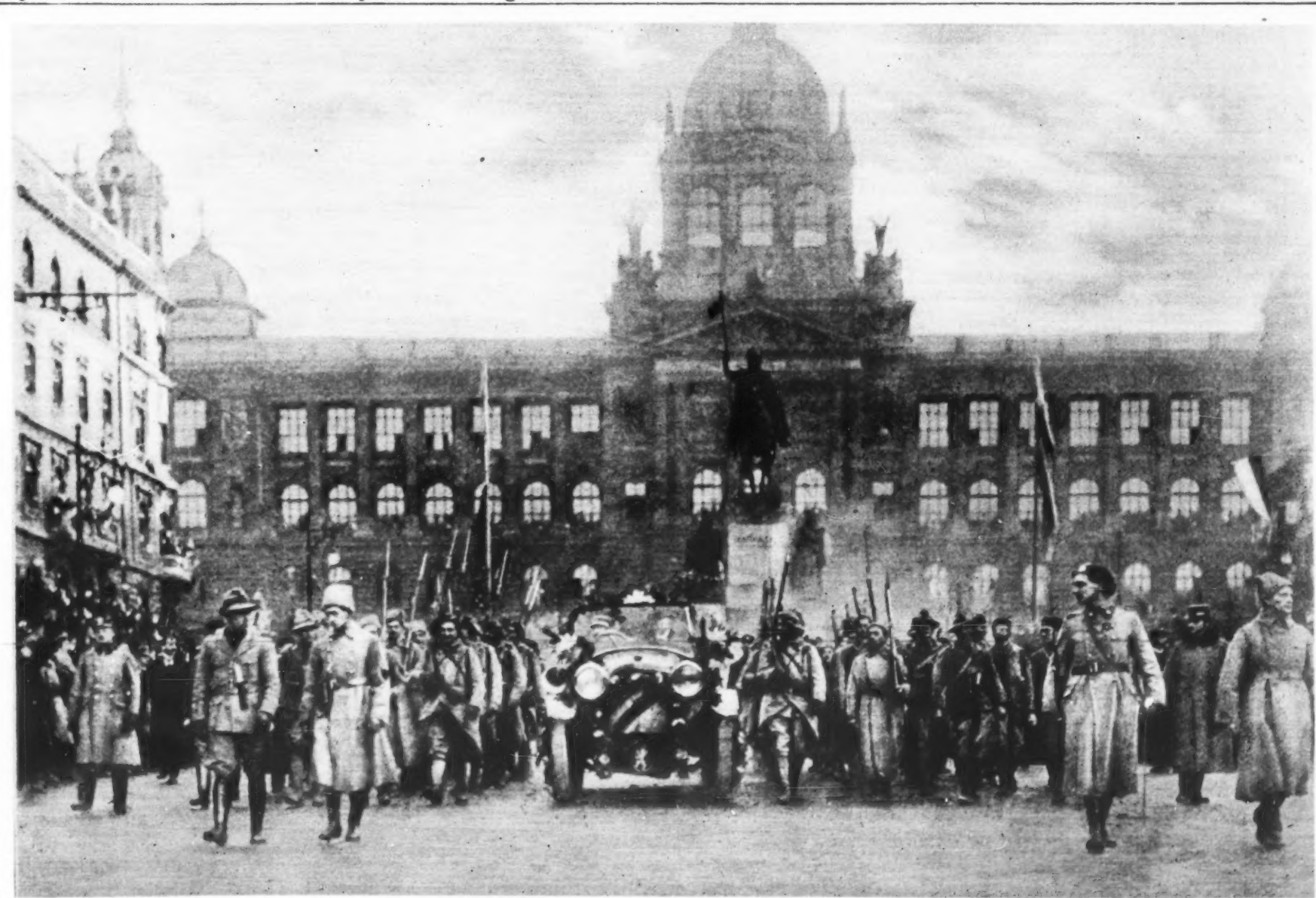
On the pedestal shown in this picture formerly stood a statue of William I., German Emperor. Just before the triumphant French troops entered Metz the people threw the statue down. In its place now stands a statue of

the "poilu," or French private soldier, modeled by the sculptor Henri Bouchard. The attitude is one of self-reliance, one foot is on a German helmet, and in place of the Emperor's name is the inscription: "We've got them."



THE paravene has been of great service to the British war and merchant vessels in rendering mines harmless. It is the invention of a British naval Lieutenant. It consists of a buoy which is swung from a boom and carried along laterally by the vessel at any depth required. When it meets an enemy mine the metal cable by which the latter is anchored slides over the paravene to a shears in the rear and is cut

in two. The mine, thus released, floats away from its anchorage and is destroyed by gunfire. While the paravene does not afford absolute security, it has enabled the British Navy to operate almost without loss in the mine-infested zones off Heligoland and in the straits leading to the Baltic. There are two types of paravenes, one for slower vessels and another for those moving at thirty knots per hour.



THE ARRIVAL AT PRAGUE OF PRESIDENT MASARYK OF THE NEW CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC, ESCORTED BY VETERANS WHO HAVE SEEN FIGHTING ON ALL THE ALLIED FRONTS.

(Photos from L'Illustration, Paris.)



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